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Title: CONTACT RING SPIN DURING IDLE TIME AND DEPLATE FOR DEFECT REDUCTION

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract 24 Total Pages
- ☒ Drawings ☒ Formal ☐ Informal 5 Total Pages
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with List
- ☒ Assignment of the Invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

**FEE CALCULATION**

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED	LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero)	LARGE ENTITY FEE
Basic Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims	24	- 20 = 4	X \$18 = 72	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 = 0	X \$86 = 0	\$ .00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims + \$..00				-0-
Total Filing Fee Calculation				<b>\$842.00</b>

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